

Negative impact of sex education

3380. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that one of the reasons for sex abuse among children is due to over exposure of sex education;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been carried out on incidents of sex abuse among students upto the age of 14 years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether Government would undertake such a study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) to (d) There is no such proposal.

Inclusion of certain courses in school curriculum

3381. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received proposals to include moral education, environment education and sex education as part of the curriculum in schools;
- (b) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) No proposal for including "Sex Education" and "Moral Education" have been received. However, the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 has highlighted "Education for Peace" as an important concern to be integrated throughout the school curriculum. Education for Peace seeks to promote ethical development to nurture values, attitude, skills necessary for living in harmony with oneself and others including nature.

Value Education has been introduced in CBSE schools through a Teachers Manual and also Teachers Manuals for Environment Education